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Dear Mike:

Attached are a draft interagency agreement (IA) and the USGS project proposal for the Reilly Tar case. I prepared the draft IA based upon suggestions from USGS, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between U.S. EPA and USGS, and the FY81 IA as prepared by Melanie Toepfer. Frank Biros probably has a copy of the FY81 IA. I will also send a copy of the draft IA to Daniel Gillies of USGS - St. Paul.

I don't know if a procurement request form is required to obtain funds under the MOU. Also, depending on the outcome of the forthcoming imminent and substantial Regional reorganization, you may want to replace my name with yours as project officer. I also don't expect that it is necessary to have the Regional Administrator's signature on the IA if the funds come out of Headquarters.

I hope this is somewhat helpful and not too confusing. Let me know if I can be of any other help in finalizing the FY82 IA.

Very truly yours,

Jim Pahkanin

Environmental Engineer

Attachment